(c) Certain irregularities were detected. Action as per law is being taken in all these cases.

West Asia Peace Talks

6726. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India propose to participate in the West Asian Peace talks;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if no, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the countries that are participating in the talks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALFIRO): (a) India will be happy to participate in the West Asian peace talks if it is invited to do so.

(b) and (c). The details would be known only when India is invited.

(d) Names of countries participating in the different phases of the talks are given in the attached statement.

STATEMENT

List of countries that participated in West Asia Peace Talks - Bilateral and Multilateral phases

1. USA - Co-sponsor
2. RUSSIA - Co-sponsor
3. ISRAEL
4. JORDAN
5. ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT
6. CHINA
7. JAPAN
8. CANADA
9. TURKAY
10. SYRIA
11. LEBANON
12. PALESTINE
13. UKRAINE
14. SPAIN

In addition to the above listed countries, Representatives of the following organisations also attended the talks:–

1. EUROPEAN COMMUNITY
2. EFTA
3. GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL
4. ARAB MAGHREB UNION

Refined Sunflower 'Dhara' Oil

6727. SHRIMATI CHANDRA PRABHA URS: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Dairy Development Board has launched 'Dhara', a refined sunflower oil in Karnataka in one litre tetra packs;

(b) if so, the cost of this pack; and